GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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UNEMPLOYED ENGINEERS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nasscom in its various reports has commented that most of the engineers produced in the country are unemployable;

(b) if so, the Government plans to make the engineers employable for IT sector;

(c) whether the same approach will be considered for manufacturing and other professional streams also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) has raised the issue of employability of engineering graduates in India, A Working Group was constituted by the Ministry to examine the issues raised by NASSCOM. The Working Group has inter-alia recommended Finishing Schools for engineering graduates to enhance their employability, changes in the syllabi of various engineering colleges so as to make them compatible with the needs of the industry, etc. For the present Finishing schools will be organized for IT Sector.